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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DIVISION OF CALIFORNIA  
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

U.S. COMMODITY FUTURES  
TRADING COMMISSION AND THE  
COMMISSIONER OF  
CORPORATIONS OF THE STATE OF  
CALIFORNIA,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

NATIONAL INVESTMENT  
CONSULTANTS, INC., a California  
Corporation, PACIFIC BEST GROUP,  
LTD., aka PACIFIC BEST COMPANY  
LTD., a British Virgin Islands  
Corporation, YI KERRY XU, an  
individual, and WEI M. TSE, aka  
RAYMOND TSE, an individual,

Defendants.

And

THERESA C. WONG, an individual,

Relief Defendant.

CASE NO. 052641 JSW

**DEFENDANT RUN PING (FLORA)  
ZHOU'S NOTICE OF JOINDER TO  
DEFENDANT NATIONAL INVESTMENT  
CONSULTANTS INC., AND RAYMOND  
TSE'S OPPOSITION TO PLAINTIFFS' *EX  
PARTE* MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY  
INJUNCTION AND DECLARATIONS OF  
DEFENDANT RUN PING (FLORA) ZHOU,  
ALBERT JOHN GIORGI AND WEI MING  
DENG IN SUPPORT THEREOF**

**Date: August 26, 2005**

**Time: 9:00 A. M.**

**Place: Courtroom of Hon. Jeffrey White**

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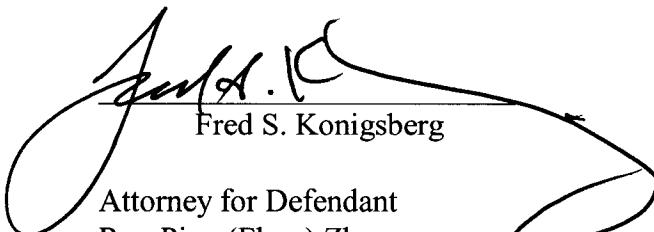
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2 TO ALL PARTIES AND THEIR ATTORNEYS OF RECORD:

3 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that defendant RUN PING (FLORA) ZHOU hereby joins with  
4 and incorporates herein by this reference the Opposition to the Plaintiffs' Motion for Preliminary  
5 Injunction set for hearing on August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2005 in the above – entitled Court located at 400 Golden  
6 Gate Avenue, San Francisco CA.

7 Defendant ZHOU's joinder will be based upon this Notice of Joinder, defendant National  
8 Investment Consultants Inc.'s Opposition to the Motion and its Memorandum of Points and  
9 Authorities filed therewith, as well as all documents in the Court's file and any further evidence  
10 and argument presented at or prior to the hearing.

11 Dated: August 11, 2005

12 FRED S. KONIGSBERG  
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15 Fred S. Konigsberg

16 Attorney for Defendant  
17 Run Ping (Flora) Zhou

**PROOF OF SERVICE**

I declare that I am employed in the County of Los Angeles, California. I am over the age of eighteen years and not a party to the within case; my business address is: One Post Street, Suite 2550, San Francisco, California 94104

On August 11, 2005, I served the following document(s) described as:

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ZHOU, ALBERT JOHN GIORGI AND WEI MING DENG IN SUPPORT THEREOF**

on the following interested parties in this action:

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**(BY OVERNIGHT DELIVERY)**  
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**(BY MAIL)  (BY CERTIFIED MAIL)** by placing a true copy thereof in a sealed envelope with postage fully prepaid. I am readily familiar with the business practice of The Law Offices of Fred S. Konigsberg for collection and processing of correspondence for mailing with the United States Postal Service, and the correspondence would be deposited with the United States Postal Service that same day in the ordinary course of business.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on August 11, 2005 at San Francisco, California.

11 \_\_\_\_\_ Rhea Garcia  
name

signature

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